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The following errors are referenced from the Nixon & Vanderhye, P.C. letter titled, "REQUEST FOR REPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION UNDER RULE 221(b)" received by OIPE on December 19, 2002.

- 1) See attachments "Request for Corrected Patent Application Publication under 37 CFR 1.221(b)" and "Pub. No.: US 20020165966 A1" to reference specific examples and descriptions for errors that are **approved** for correction and are listed below:

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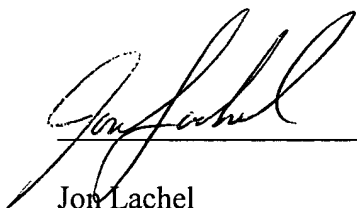
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The following information is for correction of US 20020165966 A1 November 7, 2002:

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